



Brownfields 2018 Assessment Grant Fact Sheet

Butler County, PA

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Assessment Grant

\$450,000 for hazardous substances

\$150,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected Butler County for a brownfields assessment coalition grant. Community-wide hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct 10 Phase I and seven Phase II environmental site assessments. Community-wide petroleum grant funds will be used to conduct three Phase I and three Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds of both types will be used for community outreach activities and reuse planning. Assessment activities will focus on the City of Butler and Borough of Petrolia. Coalition partners are the Butler County Community Development Corporation, the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Butler County, and the Borough of Petrolia.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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